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For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR )  
CONVERTING SINGLE-ENDED )  
SIGNALS TO A DIFFERENTIAL )  
SIGNAL, AND TRANSCEIVER )  
EMPLOYING SAME )

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

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Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed PTO-1449 and to the attached copies of any non-U.S. patent documents listed thereon.

In accordance with 37 CFR § 1.97(h), this Information Disclosure Statement is not to be construed as an admission that the information cited is or is considered to be material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR § 1.56(b), nor as an admission that the information constitutes prior art within the meaning of 35 USC §§ 102 and/or 103.

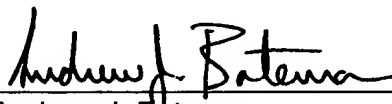
It is respectfully requested that the information listed on the PTO-1449 be considered by the Examiner, and that an initialed copy of the PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information was considered.

No fee is believed necessary for the submission of this Information Disclosure Statement.

Should the Examiner have any questions, Applicant's undersigned attorney is reachable by telephone in our Washington, D.C. office at (202) 625-3547. The correspondence address of record is provided below.

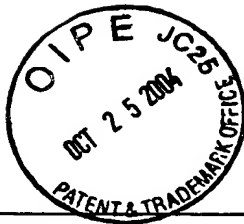
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